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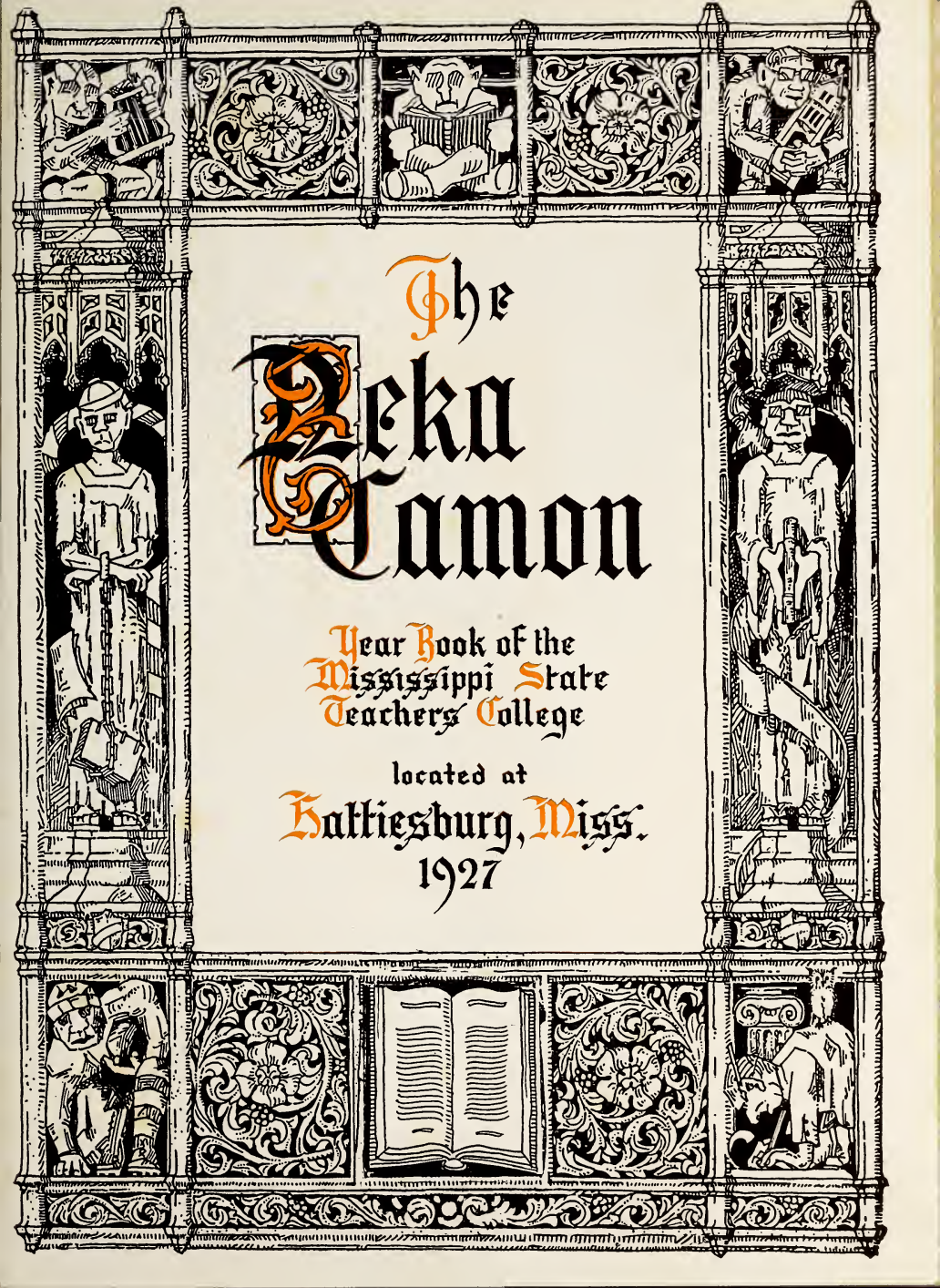

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Foreword

We regret that it is impossible to incorporate every minute of this year at State Teachers College within the pages of Neka Camon. Such an annual would, indeed, be ideal; for each minute in worth recalling. But if, some future evening, the family circle should become weary of the usual pleasures, you can find your half-forgotten year-book and with its aid pass on to the grandchildren of "Daddy-Joe" the spirit and story of S.T.C., then

Neka Camon

will once more have served well
its purpose

Dedication

to

Professor S. C. Hall

Because we admire and love him as an able professor and a scholar, a friend to students who has the interests of the college and the teachers of Mississippi at heart; because as a gentleman, he is typical of the spirit of the "Old South" possessing those humane qualities which have made him a beloved and esteemed figure on the S.T.C. campus; and because as a friend he touches our heart-strings in a fashion that awakens re-echoing sentiments that ring strong and clear, we dedicate this volume to our beloved Professor S. C. Hall

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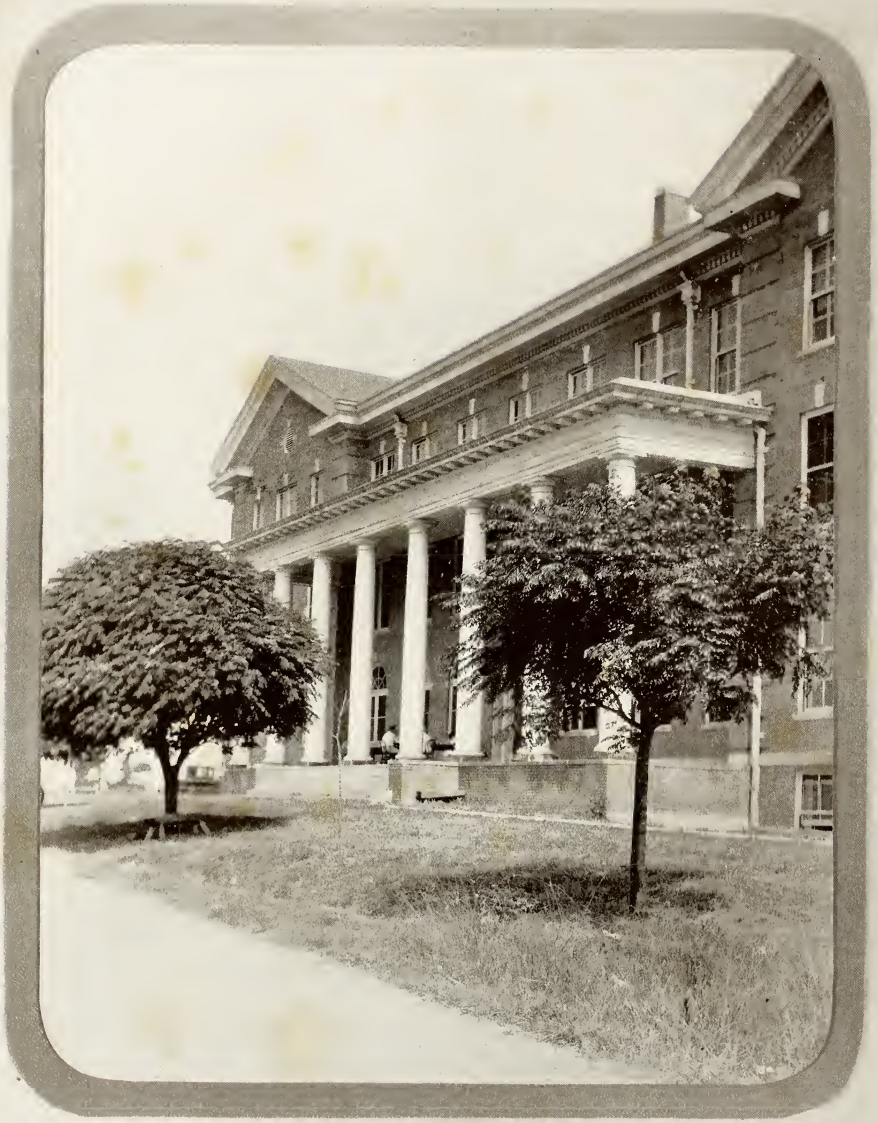
The College

College Hall



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Mississippi Hall

Hattiesburg Hall

Memorial Car Station

President's Home

FACULTY

Joe Cook, *President*

In Memoriam

MRS. PEARL TRAVIS

Mrs. Travis was a lover of order and beauty, and this love was shown in her daily work. She was always gracious, sympathetic, and willing to help anyone who came to the library. There was no limit to her spirit of service.

Mrs. Travis had been librarian at the State Teachers' College since its beginning. The college has never had a more efficient or more faithful officer. She was a friend to everyone, and the memory of her will long be an inspiration and a benediction to all who knew her.

ARTHUR V. HAYS

Mr. Hays, yes, it was Mr. Hays on whom all called, from the president of the college to the most bewildered student. He helped to bear the burden of everyone. If he got tired, he never complaind.

He loved the college and gave it his best service and his best thought. He is the author of the idea of the Memorial Station. He thought out and put into execution the plan of elms, live oaks and magnolias.

He was a friend whose loyalty was never doubted. His friendship did not lessen because his friend went the way of all the earth and got into trouble.

Yes, Arthur V. Hays was a man, and his memory is precious to us all. JOE COOK.

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Head of Department of Agriculture

B.S., Mississippi A. & M. College; M.S., Mississippi A. & M.

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B.A., M.A., University of Mississippi; Candidate for Ph.D., Peabody College, 1926-27.

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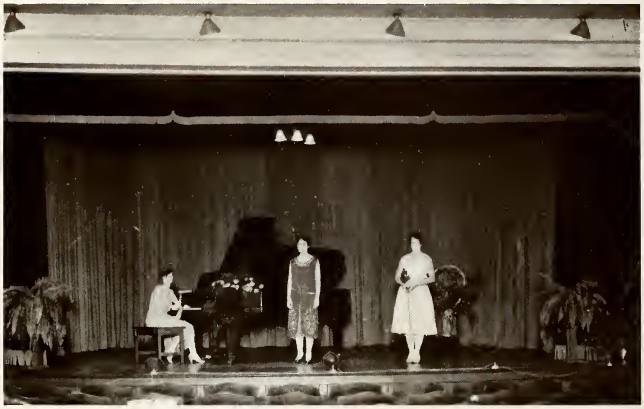

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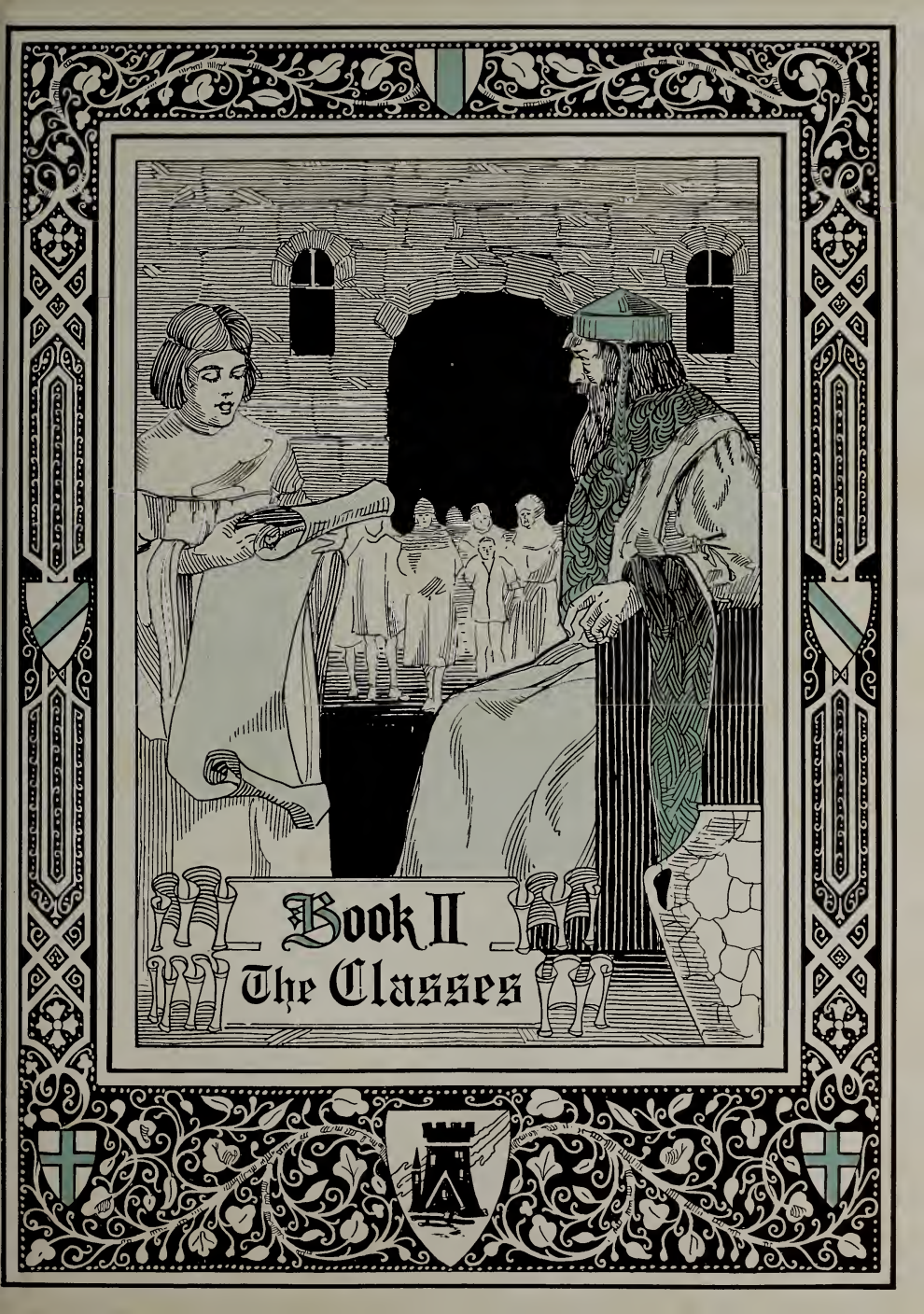
Book II
The Classes

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Hester Sharbrough
Vice-Pres.

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C. T. Dodson
Sec'ty.

W. A. Beeland
Poet

Ethel Cook
Treas.

Etha Kergosien
Historian

Thelma Farrar
Reporter

Senior Class

M. W. Steen, B.S. . . . . Star, Mississippi

SCIENCE

At college M. W. has been a very steady, conscientious student, always willing to do more than his share of volunteer work. Never has he been found without a willing spirit of helpfulness to his fellowmen. There is no question as to his success in the field, for he is an all-round, clean-cut S. T. C. man.

Etha Kergosien, B.S. . . . . Gulfport, Mississippi

HISTORY

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Executive Committee World Affairs Club; Senior Class Historian, '27.

Etha was weighed in the balance but not found wanting; for she has knowledge and a charming personality, seasoned with enough dignity and wit to make her an ideal girl and an envied student.

Senior Class

WOODS D. JOHNSON, B.S. . . . . Sebastopol, Mississippi

SCIENCE

Prestonian Literary Society, '26; Y. M. C. A., '27; Masonic Club, '27; Field Co-operative Club, '27.

"Chuck," like the other Johnsons from Scott County who preceded him at S. T. C., has emerged with a spotless reputation from the temptations of college life. He has an alert mind, high spirits, and excellent poise.

"One thing is forever good, and that one thing is success."

J. E. DALE, B.S. . . . . Hathorne, Mississippi

ENGLISH

You have heard of "types." Well, "Jelly" is as stalwart, well-built, red-blooded a type of Mississippi manhood as you are likely to find. He is conceded to be "the best" on a football line and is not by any means "the worst" in the class room.

"I have no wife to worry my life,
So I paddle my own canoe."

Senior Class

ANNIE LEE SEGREST, B.S. . . . . Hazlehurst, Mississippi

MATHEMATICS

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Secretary Bible Class, '25, '26; Student Council, '26; Chairman Field Co-operative Club, '27; Epworth League, '27.

Though you search the world over, you will not find a more capable or finer girl than Annie Lee. She has won the love, confidence, and admiration of all her fellow students.

"The longer you know her the sweeter she grows,
She is one of those people that is always composed."

MRS. S. T. HADDEN, B.S. . . . . Pittsboro, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Chairman Social Service Committee, '23; B. Y. P. U.; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '22; Student Council, '22; Vice-President Blue Ridge Club, '27.

Mrs. Hadden is a true friend, an earnest worker, and a loyal companion. She has but one hobby, "Sam."

"A wish of friendship
Blended with a heart of love;
An extract of goodness
From the heavens above."

Senior Class

R. S. Miller, B.S. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi

HISTORY

Platonian Literary Society, '25, '26, '27; Secretary Platonian Literary Society, '27; Vice-President Platonian Literary Society, '26; Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Y. M. C. A., '27; World Affairs Club, '27; Chairman Cheer Leaders, '27; Business Manager Teachers' College News, '26, '27; "M" Club, '27; Varsity Basketball, '26; Senior Play, '27; Editor-in-Chief Neka Camon, '27.

Although one of the youngest members of the Class of '27, Ray is by no means the least in achievements. As an earnest student, a hard worker, a partaker in every activity of the college, a loyal friend and companion, Ray is unexcelled. In matters of business he is as serious as a veteran, while in play he lays aside every care and enters into the spirit of it in a whole-hearted and "happy-go-lucky" way. He says "love 'em and leave 'em" is his theory, but the people of Foxworth knows he does not always practice it.

Beulah Mildred Lewis, B.S. . . . . Coldwater, Mississippi

HISTORY

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '26, '27; Reporter Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '26; Secretary Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '27; Y. W. C. A. Membership Committee, '24, '25; Student Council, '25; Dramatic Club, '25, '26; Glee Club, '25, '26.

While not advertised as such, Mildred is one of the attractions of the S. T. C. campus. She is much too clever to worry over studies, and, in fact, is possessed of a disposition that does not permit unrest of mind.

"Oh, conqueror of cities, what art thou
When compared to this conqueror of hearts?"

Senior Class

EVELYN RUSH, B.S. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Nature lavished upon Evelyn the rare combination of grace, sincerity, patience, and wisdom. Then lest the world judge too hastily, the gift was veiled with a modest reticence. For many there is a baffling light in her eyes, but to the ones who know her intimately, it is the light of true purpose, born of courage and determination.

"Whate'er betide,
A friend is worth the world beside."

HOMER TATE, B.S. . . . . Okolona, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '25; Prestonian Critic, '25; Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '27; Business Manager Neka Camon, '27.

Homer has proved worthy of every trust and has measured up to every standard set at S. T. C. He is a brilliant student and a true man in his extra-curricula duties. In his schedule Homer is always last and duty always first.

"'Tis better to love one little girl lots than lots of girls little."

Senior Class

L. T. Hinton, B.S. . . . . Liberty, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Prestonian Literary Society; Band, '25, '26, '27; Campus Sheik, '25; Manager Football Squad, '26.

"Peewee," the butt of a thousand jokes and the author of as many more, is a likable chap, who is equally at home in the classroom or ballroom. His perpetual optimism, good cheer, and ability to make a saxaphone "cry" have won for him a lasting place in the memory of his classmates.

"I've taken my fun where I've found it,
And now I must pay for my fun!"

Sibyl Hogan, B.S. . . . . Oxford, Mississippi

HOME SCIENCE

Cabinet Y. W. C. A., '26; Home Economics Club, '26, '27; French Club, '25, '26; Tennis Club, '26.

"She is pleasant with all,
She is jolly with each,
The school will be fortunate
That gets her to teach."

Senior Class

ANNIE LOUISE D'OLIVE, B.S. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Annie Louise is an alluring brunette with dark dreamy eyes and a charming smile. She is an excellent student with a fine, noble character.

J. C. THORNTON, B.S. . . . . Vaiden, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Vice-President Y. M. C. A., '27; Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '24, '26; Assistant Editor Neka Camon, '27; Auditor Student Body, '26; Subscription Manager Student Printz, '27.

"Shorty" has won for himself a permanent place in the hearts of his campus associates. Though small in stature, he has a big heart.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

Senior Class

H. L. GILLESPIE, B.S. . . . . Fulton, Mississippi

ENGLISH

President Platonian Literary Society, '25; Vice-President Y. M. C. A., '26; President Y. M. C. A., '26; President Senior Class, '27; World Affairs Club, '27; Winner of Inter-Society Oratorical Contest, '25; Band, '26; "Know Mississippi Better" Train, '26.

H. L., either in spite of or because of the fact that he is a married man, has commanded the respect and admiration of faculty and students by his excellent classwork and efficient co-operation in student activities.

A business man of integrity, an orator of no mean ability, and an all-around good fellow, is the president of the Senior Class.

"I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none."

THELMA FARRAR, B.S. . . . . Lewisville, Arkansas

ENGLISH

Dramatic Club, '24, '25; Home Economics Club, '25, '27; Mississippian Literary Society, '25, '27; Glee Club, '27; Class Reporter, '27.

Thelma is tall and striking, with the dignity of the seventies, and the modern charm of the twenties.

"To know her is to love her, for she is good as she is fair."

Senior Class

ALMA DAVIS, B.S. . . . . Bassfield, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '24, '25, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Treasurer B. Y. P. U., '27; Glee Club, '24, '25.

In Alma are combined those qualities of duty, strength, and kindness which have won for her a lasting place in the hearts of her fellow students. The ideals for which she strives are always the best. All who know her wish for her a happy and prosperous future.

"Sincere in thought, honest in action,
With a heart ever kind and true."

S. TRUMAN LEWIS, B.S. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ECONOMICS

Critic Platonian Literary Society, '24; Chairman Program Committee Platonian Literary Society, '25, '26; Program Committee Y. M. C. A., '24, '25; Cabinet Y. M. C. A., '25, '26; Representative of the College at Students' Conference, '24; Representative of the College at Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Conference, '25; World Affairs Club, '24; President World Affairs Club, '25, '26; Corresponding Secretary World Affairs Club, '27; Dramatic Club, '25; Tennis Club, '24, '25, '26; Glee Club, '25, '26; Student Council, '25, '26; President Student Body, '27.

There must be something in a name, for Truman (True man) lives up to his. Many fine things might be said of him, of his courage, his sincerity, his ability, and his honor; but, if one were to try to tell in one word why everybody loves and trusts him, that one word would be nobility.

Senior Class

C. F. Dodson, B.S. . . . . Steens, Mississippi

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Football, '27; Platonian Literary Society, '26; Vice-President Platonian Literary Society, '25; Critic Platonian Literary Society, '26; President Platonian Literary Society, '27; Chorister Y. M. C. A., '24, '26; Cabinet Member Y. M. C. A., '27; Vice-President B. Y. P. U., '26; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class, '27; Advertising Manager Neka Camon, '27; College Quartette, '26; Band, '26.

If Lowndes County sends no other man to S. T. C., she will have done her duty by sending to us one man of Dodson's character and ability.

Clinton, an enthusiastic athlete, is the proud owner of four letters in basketball.

Ava Tidwell, B.S. . . . . Union, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Mississippian Literary Society, '27; Home Economics Club, '27; Glee Club, '26.

A girl who can make a success of her college life, who can win friends with one smile, who can even sew and cook as well as a home economics major—who could this be but Ava?

Always smiling, always gay,
That's Ava, every day.

Senior Class

DOROTHY EARLE GRIMMETT, B.S. . . . . Piave, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Home Economics Club, '27.

We are grateful to Louisiana for sending us this lovable girl. A rare combination of wit, sense, stability, optimism, and loyalty is "Dot."

OTTIS WAITES, B.S. . . . . Louin, Mississippi

ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGE

Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Baseball, '22, '23, '24, '26; Football, '23, '25, '27; President Jasper County Club, '23; Vice-President Commerce Club, '23; Band, '23, '24, '27.

"Al" is a handsome, courteous, friendly chap, who combines work and pleasure so skilfully that neither is ever slighted. That explains his popularity with both faculty and students, as well as the ease with which he charms one of our most attractive co-eds.

As he was to his comrades on the gridiron, so he is to his schoolmates, always the "Same Old Al."

"If it be a gentleman and a friend ye seek, ye have found him."

Senior Class

A. T. Richey, B.S. . . . . Waynesboro, Mississippi

ENGLISH

"All A" List, First Quarter, '27; Honor Roll, '20, '26, '27.

For many years Richey served as one of Mississippi's faithful teachers, struggling under adverse conditions. The establishment of the Mississippi Normal College in 1912 gave him a vision of greater usefulness and a conviction that "the old order changeth, yielding place to new." He has never failed to make the honor roll, and for the first quarter of '27, his name was on the "All A" list. With his B.S. in sight he is now dreaming of an M.A. from "Ole Miss" or Peabody.

Inez Wilkerson, B.S. . . . . Daleville, Mississippi

Basketball, '24, '27; Secretary of Mississippian Literary Society, '25; President Mississippian Literary Society, '27; B. Y. P. U.; S. T. C. Band, '25; President Home Economics Club, '27; Vice-President Sophomore Class, '25; Student Council, '27.

What's the matter with "Red"? She's all right. Who says so? We all say so. By the way, doesn't she play ball? Well, I'll say so!

"The best of sports, the truest of friends,
'Red' is the kind that always wins."

Senior Class

Alice Rebecca Ellis, B.S. . . . . West Point, Mississippi

HISTORY

Cabinet Y. W. C. A., '27; Student Council, '27; Secretary and Treasurer World Affairs Club, '27.

Ready for work, ready for fun, ready for life—that's Alice. She shows how fine and dependable human nature may be. There are girls and girls, but only one "Alice."

W. A. Beeland, B.S. . . . . Sebastopol, Mississippi

ECONOMICS

Prestonian Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Poet Senior Class.

Beeland—a man among men and a giant among women—has by his congeniality and vaudeville comics endeared himself in the hearts of all.

His success is doubtless due to his golden maxim: "Alturas alcanzo y guardactor por grandes hombres no se ganaron ensequida; pero ellos, mentras dormian sus companeros pasadron las noches lafrando."

Senior Class

GRACE LEWIS, B.S. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; President S. T. C. Epworth League; World Affairs Club, '27.

Grace is one of those rare characters known as a "sweet girl." With her ready laugh at trifles and her quick appreciation of what really matters in school life, she is better than a tonic.

Grace has quietly been a big success at S. T. C.

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint!
And those who know thee, know all words are faint!"

BESS VINSON, B.S. . . . . Puckett, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Mississippian Literary Society; World Affairs Club, '26, '27; Home Economics Club, '26, '27; Student Council, '27.

Bess is a quiet young lady who has acquired both love and friendship at S. T. C. Her policy of service insures her a place in the lives of many; her charming manner and adorable disposition assure her a place in the hearts of all.

"Give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you."

Senior Class

Mrs. F. M. Beemon, B.S. . . . . Duffee, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Household duties have not kept Mrs. Beemon from being an excellent student. She is always at her post of duty with a smile. In her college work she majored in Home Economics, but she says that she has a real major and minor at home.

"A perfect woman nobly planned,
To love, to comfort and command."

Elizabeth Selby, B.S. . . . . Meridian, Mississippi

ENGLISH

"All A" List Five Quarters; Y. W. C. A.

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew."

Senior Class

ETHEL COOK, B.S. . . . . Crystal Springs, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '21; Treasurer Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '21; Treasurer Y. W. C. A., '22; Undergraduate Representative Y. W. C. A., '27; Student Council, '21; World Affairs Club, '27; Treasurer Senior Class, '27.

Ethel is not only a fine "Cook," but she is a quiet, modest, and lovable girl, whose generous nature and noble deeds make glad the world about her.

"She hath a heart to conceive, an understanding to direct, a tongue to persuade, and hands to execute."

HESTER SHARBOROUGH, B.S. . . . . Biloxi, Mississippi

Y. W. C. A.; Epworth League; World Affairs Club; Vice-President Senior Class, '27; Critic of "Student Printz," '27.

We are still wondering about Hester. We do not know what she is going to do, or when she is going to do it, or whether she is going to do at all. Neither does she.

"She would talk to a stone
Or to the grass blade by it;
I wonder where she's gone
If the Lord loves quiet."

Senior Class

ADA GRAY, B.S. . . . . Braxton, Mississippi

ENGLISH

"To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

L. S. MONTGOMERY, B.S. . . . . Summit, Mississippi

ENGLISH

President Prestonian Literary Society, '26, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '26; Secretary and Treasurer Masonic Club, '26.

Can anything good come out of Summit? "Mont" has answered in the affirmative. He is a good pal, a conscientious student, and a real man. He has ideals born of moral vision, and dares to fight for the realization of these ideals. He says that without a struggle there is no victory.

Senior Class

MAGGIE MAE ELLINGTON, B.S. . . . . McAdams, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Y. W. C. A.; Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; B. Y. P. U.

"Studious, true, lovable, and kind,
A more earnest friend you'll never find."

MAMIE CALLENDER, B.S. . . . . Brookhaven, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Y. W. C. A.; Membership Committee Y. W. C. A., '27; Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

"Mamie up-to-date—she surely must be,
For her name is Callender, it seems to me;
Through every day she is sincere, kind and true,
Always ready in her calm, quiet way,
To lighten a burden as she goes on her way."

Senior Class

ONEITA NUTT, B.S. . . . . Enterprise, Mississippi

ENGLISH

President Mississippian Literary Society, '25; President Sub-Cabinet, '25; Chairman Devotional Committee, '26; President Y. W. C. A., '27; Blue Ridge Delegate, '25; World Affairs Club, '26, '27; Secretary B. S. U., '27.

To our Oneita Abraham dedicated his faith, Job his patience, and Athene her spirit of gentleness and purity.

"She lives in all hearts, for all of us know,
The earth has never borne a nobler."

SIDNEY ORBREY HERRINGTON, B.S. . . . . Moss, Mississippi

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Prestonian Literary Society; President Jasper County Club, '27.

"S. O." slipped in as a summer student in 1920. With the '27 session for a finishing touch, he believes that summer theory and winter practice is a good combination. Since he is one of the few whose grades are above the "80" mark, he has carried "Jasper's" spirit of holding high the banner until victory is won.

Senior Class History

Seniors!

Elections

Non-submission

Independence

Overwork

Renascence

Celebration

Lackadaisical

Animation

Scholars-select

Separation

Class of '27

A loyal band of comrades we,
  Who've worked and played together
Through four fleet years of youthful prime,
  In fair and cloudy weather.

We've cheered each other through the days,
  When life seemed dull and work seemed vain;
And now that parting time has come,
  We hope some day to meet again.

For now, instead of one safe road,
  With everywhere a faithful guide,
We see a million thoroughfares,
  All enchanted, crowded, wide.

On the way we tread alone, our paths
  May often cross, may sometimes meet.
If so be, with ardent friendship
  Gladly we'll one another greet.

Years behind us, warmly glowing,
  Glamored lie in mem'ry haze;
Ever stronger, fairer glowing,
  Through the weavings of the days.

Gleaming cloth of black and gold
  Weft and warp of life's design;
This we wove of toil and pleasure,
  Clean and sparkling, pure and fine.

Class Prophecy

I DESPAIRED of this class prophecy and even injured my health to such an extent that Miss Beedie ordered me to the Mississippi coast for a rest.

There one moonlight night as I paced the porch of the Yacht Club, I saw a host of schooners approaching in a single line as far as I could see. And lo! As the first approached within a few yards of my position, a lone, ghastly figure opened his hand and a scrap of paper came as if by magic and settled at my feet.

As I stooped to pick it up, the second ship drew near with a similar figure on board, who did exactly as the first. Even as I counted, sixty-one vessels came and left, leaving a white shower at my feet. I picked them up one by one, and found the following messages:

I knew Alice Ellis was just bluffing when she said she hated men. She has forgotten all her S. T. C. experiences and lets her husband come late to breakfast and drop cigarette ashes in his plate while she feeds oatmeal to her pet dog.

O. Brewer is the campaign manager for Andy Gump in the coming presidential election.

Hester Sharbrough is now regarded as an angel of Manhattan. She founded a home for orphans and is adored by all the little children, whom only she can make supremely happy.

Eva Fulmer is athletic director at M. S. C. W.

H. L. Gillespie finished all work for his Ph.D. except his dissertation, and then decided that he would take an offer of Saunders Chain Groceries as manager of the company, and now he is hale, happy, and healthy.

Ada Gray is the star performer of the Redpath Chatauqua. She drew tears from J. J. Darby last week when she recited "Little Boy Blue."

Tula Brassfield is the head librarian at Cornell University.

"Jelly" Dale is making his millions, giving dancing lessons over the radio.

Annie Louise D'Olive, editor of the Poetry Magazine, received much praise and favorable comment lately for her famous painting entitled "Imagination."

Well, A. B. Blackwell is not a bachelor after all, and say—his little wife is a peach!

Thelma Farrar, now known as "Rose Lily Slipper," is just completing her latest film, "Lilac Love." Miss Slipper herself declares that this is decidedly her best play. Watch your town theater for announcements.

Bishop Beeland, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon at S. T. C. in 1929, made an old-timer faint when he spoke of the quiet, studious four years he spent on the old campus.

Mrs. C. C. Barefoot is enjoying life since Mr. Barefoot is a real congressman, but she is not too stuck up to know her old friends.

I. J. Darby is private advisor to the president of Nicaragua, and, by the way, he keeps the radicals quiet. Too bad he could not have been there in 1926-27.

Florence Corhan is one of the designers in the dress department of B. Altman and Company.

C. W. Edgeworth, after his notable struggle for a degree at S. T. C., does not teach after all, but plays society at Hampton Roads, Jersey City, and Boston on his $25,000 annual income, which he receives from his deceased uncle, former president of the famous Edgeworth Tobacco Company.

Mr. H. H. Bond, our present Forrest County superintendent of education, is doing his best to put over the ideas he obtained from hard work under the direction of Miss Jones and Mr. Hurst.

H. F. Benson, our unsquelchable orator, has at last found his ideal outlet. "Now, keep your eyes open, kids, and listen to papa," he exclaims in burning language as he tells bedtime stories to the children.

Nollie Felts and "Al" Waites have won fame among the world athletes.

J. C. Thornton is head of the English department at Columbia University. He is recognized as one of the most brilliant men of his day.

When last I saw Elizabeth Selby and Katie Mae Triplett, they were surrounded by a group

of little children. They called them "My little dears," but they really belonged to many different parents in Hattiesburg, who send them to their kindergarten.

A. T. Richey, one of the married members of the Class of '27, was reading a magazine review of his famous sermon entitled, "Jiggs, the Greatest Martyr," in which he had given reasons for a hen-pecked husband's assurance of Heaven.

Ava Tidwell and Alma Davis, who were always talented in the use of scissors and patterns, are designers for the National Cloak and Suit Company, and in their spare time do similar work for Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The Democratic election looks funny for 1939. Ed Scott, the dry nominee, is splitting votes with Truman Lewis, the pride of the wets. Look out for the dark horse. What's wrong with this picture?

L. S. Montgomery is now principal of the S. T. C. Practice School.

Miss Mildred Lewis is writing her new novel entitled, "Tamed Souls." You remember her "Kisses of Death" won the Pulitzer prize last year.

Etha Kergosien tears her hair daily as the head of the history department at "Ole Miss." Watch Etha rise. She never sleeps on her job—nothing in a name.

Avis Lee still chauffeurs for Miss Bolton and runs the Records Office. Her record is not so bad, either.

Peewee Hinton still toots a saxophone, but he owns one now.

Dodson, who is singing in grand opera, is grand in "Bass" singing.

Sibyl Hogan and Mary Lou Bass' beauty parlor is the most famous in the city of Hattiesburg.

Evelyn Rush is on the concert stage with Madame Galli-Curci. Congratulations, Evelyn.

Ethel Cook and Elizabeth Anding are social secretaries for Evelyn and Madame Galli-Curci.

B. F. Ferguson tired of married life and divorced his wife. He is now editor of "Snappy Stories."

Since Mrs. Hadden and Mamie Callender became weary of this school business, they are both practicing the home science courses they took.

S. O. Herrington, a rising lawyer, has won more divorce cases this year in favor of the divorcees than any other lawyer. He won Gladys Jacob's third divorce suit last month, and Gladys is looking happy again.

Ray Miller successfully lectures on Riley and Guest at universities all over the country. Homer Tate remarks that "It takes a heap o'l livin' in a house to make it home;" but Ray gets by famously with "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Tate has forgiven him though, since he is editor of the New York Tribune and has a new girl that suits him better.

D. J. Kendrick and Woods D. Johnson, after having tried several jobs, have at last found their calling. They have settled in a little cabin in the mountains and are running a large still. It is reported that they have laid up a considerable roll.

Grace Lewis is married. I have forgotten her husband's name, but that does not matter—she is boss anyway.

Oneita Nutt has made a wonderful success doing missionary work in India.

Dorothy Grimmett and Thelma Ford finally decided to change their names, and they are happy, too.

Winnie Davis Roberts and Inez Wilkerson are co-workers and partners in the Fuller Brush Company and Galloping Golf Balls.

C. J. Darby has been a great success as an educator.

Jessie Lee Coursey is the darling of the Greenwich Follies. Her foot does twinkle naughtily.

As I read the last message, I sighed and beheld the line of vessels painted against the horizon. When I realized that I was surrounded by people, I turned to a bystander and remarked, "Those ships, aren't they unusual?"

He looked in the direction which I indicated and laughing, said: "Oh, those are shrimp boats; there are gobs of them around here."

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TREASURER
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REPORTER
ALBERTA JAMES—SECRETARY

Junior Class

Gertrude Phillips

GATTMAN, MISSISSIPPI

Mississippian Literary Society; Music Committee, '26; Chairman Music Committee Mississippian Literary Society, '27; Reporter of Monroe County Club.

With her charming personality she wins friends and keeps them. She is faithful, kind, and persevering, one to whom "Daddy Joe" pays tribute—a royal, second-mile girl.

Lyda Daughdrill

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Forrest County Club.

"To any class, of any kind,
She'd be an acquisition;
She's amiable to everyone—
It's just her disposition."

Margaret Ellis

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

"She's extremely conscientious,
And when there's work to do
If Margaret has a hand in it
She's sure to put it through."

Gertrude A. Gardner

UNION, MISSISSIPPI

Gertrude is an eager, progressive student with high ideals, gentle manners, and a readiness to co-operate in everything that is good.

Junior Class

Gladys Waldrop

NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '26, '27; Y. W. C. A.; Eastern Star Club; Social Committee Junior Class, '27; Glee Club, '27.

The friendly and unselfish manner of Gladys has won her many friends.

"Far may we seek before we find
A girl so gentle and so kind."

A. L. Nix

HAMILTON, MISSISSIPPI

Chorister of Platonian Literary Society, '26; Chaplain Platonian Literary Society, '27; Y. M. C. A.; Varsity Basketball, '25, '27; Varsity Football, '26; Monroe County Club, '25, '27; Vice-President Freshman Class, '25; Vice-President B. Y. P. U., '26.

His nerve and determination on the athletic field, and his scholastic ability have made him a leader at S. T. C.

"He holds no parley with unmanly fears;
Where duty bids, he confidently steers."

Caroline Adams Worthington

LEOTA LANDING, MISSISSIPPI

Mississippian Literary Society, '26, '27; French Club, '26; Glee Club, '26.

Caroline hails from "The Delta." During the two years that she has been with us she has proved herself to be a diligent and faithful student. Caroline is an attractive girl. Although somewhat reserved, she delights in merrymaking. Her modest and dignified manner commands respect.

Mary Miller

FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '25, '26; Y. W. C. A.; Social Committee Junior Class, '27.

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Junior Class

Mildred Cato Stafford
VOSSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '24, '25, '27; Mississippian Literary Society, '26; Y. W. C. A.; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26; Student Council, '26, '27; Eastern Star Club, '24, '25; Assistant Athletic Editor Neka Camon, '27.

"Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate;
And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate."

J. H. Martin
QUITMAN, WISSISSIPPI

Partly because of his resemblance to the newspaper comedian, but more because of his quiet wit and smiling geniality, J. H. is known to the campus as "Abe." A man of his word, loyal to his duty, and a bulwark of knowledge is our friend "Abe."

Mildred Hill
MASHULAVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Such kindness, cheerfulness, and good will as Mildred possesses command the highest commendation from all.

"To be, not to be seen."

Eddie Peters
MASHULAVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Eddie's pleasing personality has won for her a host of friends among students and faculty. In her classwork she is a consistent and dependable student.

"Life is not a goblet to be drained, but a measure to be filled."

Junior Class

Eva Mae Ingram

LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Reporter Mississippian Literary Society, '26; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '27; Vice-President French Club, '26; Blue Ridge Delegate, '26; Vice-President Junior Class, '27; Band, '27.

"'Tis her privilege to lead
From joy to joy; for she can so inform
The mind that is within us; so impress
With quietness and beauty; so feed
With lofty thoughts that neither evil tongues
Nor all the dreary intercourse of daily life
Shall e'er prevail against us."

Flynt Robinson

MARIETTA, MISSISSIPPI

"Greater men than I may have lived but I do not believe it."

Ola Neel

LEAKESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Mississippian Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club, '23, '25.

We prophesy for Ola a bright and happy future. With her a thing is never merely done, but well done. Her smiles and words of cheer will make life's pathway easier to travel.

"The elevator to success is not running; Take the stairs."

J. M. Tubb

ABERDEEN, MISSISSIPPI

In the great concourse of men that have come from Monroe County, very few have been equal and none have been the superior of "Jack." Though small in stature, he has proved himself to be a man of astounding mental capacity. Jack, who is a married man with five years teaching experience, is one of the most friendly students on the campus.

Junior Class

Gladys Etoile Turrittin

ACKERMAN, MISSISSIPPI

President Mississippian Literary Society, '26; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; College Band, '25, '26, '27; Know Mississippi Better Train, '26; World Affairs Club, '26, '27.

Gladys' sunny disposition, intellectual ability, and lovable nature make her an ideal girl.

Allie Mae Keith

HOLLANDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Allie Mae is a level-headed young lady who is inclined to the pursuit of mathematics and subjects of like difficulty. She is one of the elite who makes A's under Mr. Scott.

"True merit has no limitations."

Mrs. Lulu James Thomas

PIAVE, MISSISSIPPI

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club; French Club; Home Economics Club; Eastern Star Club; Tennis Club.

A girl who is always gentle and gracious, who can make a success of her college life, who can win friends, who is competent, who has a serious mind—who could this be but Lulu?

Mary Caldwell

SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI

"Some may have more fun than she,
But more content they cannot be;
She has friends almost everywhere,
Who think of her with loving care."

Junior Class

Mrs. H. H. Bond

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Bond possesses all those qualities which make a loyal friend, an earnest student, and a genial companion. She has a smile and a friendly word for everyone. She is enthusiastic whether engaged in work or play.

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Helen Kervin

COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

"Of the Past—Mindful;
Of the Present—Heedful;
Of the Future—Hopeful."

Grace Newell

PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI

Y. W. C. A., '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '25, '26; Tennis Club, '25.

"Game, gay,
Romantic, refined,
Artistic, athletic,
Comforting, compassionate,
Earnest, enthusiastic."

Gladys M. Gardner

UNION, MISSISSIPPI

Y. W. C. A.; Mississippian Literary Society.

"Rare compound of quality, noble and true,
With plenty of sense and good humor, too."

SOPHOMORE
H.W.

H. H. Hanna
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Gene Loughridge
Vice-Pres.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Margaret Young
Sec'ty-Treas.

Edna Lois Bullock
Musician

Clifford Jackson
Reporter

Miss Mattie Perry
Sponsor

Sophomore Class

HAZEL BARNARD
NETTLETON, MISSISSIPPI

EDWARD HULETT
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

VELMA DILLWORTH
RIENZI, MISSISSIPPI

FLORENCE WATERS
BENTON, MISSISSIPPI

EDNA LOIS BULLOCK
POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

EUGENIA LOUGHRIDGE
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

H. H. HANNA
KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

EFFIE COATS
ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

GLYN HICKMAN
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

L. G. PHILLIPS
DEUNIS, MISSISSIPPI

MARY MARGARET YOUNG
WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

THORNE HOOD
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

VELMA THOMAS
HEIDLEBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Sophomore Class

MARY JAMES
STATE LINE, MISSISSIPPI

J. C. JACKSON
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

PAULINE PIERCE
LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

MARGARET MASON
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

BEATRICE EARNHEART
HERNANDO, MISSISSIPPI

ALMA BERRY
NEW HEBRON, MISSISSIPPI

MAYSEL HOLMQUEST
AMORY, MISSISSIPPI

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PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI

WILMA SMITH
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

BETTIE MONTGOMERY
CENTREVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

OLGA CAMPBELL
DUCK HILL, MISSISSIPPI

LOLLIE CALHOUN
PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI

FRESHMAN
H.W.

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President

Martha Frances Moore
Vice-Pres.

Clara Myers
Sec'ty.

E. W. Clinton
Treas.

G. H. Russell
Reporter

Miss Margaret Jane Canode
Sponsor

Freshman Class

EUNICE FLEMING
VARDAMAN, MISSISSIPPI

ESTHER QUINN
NEW HEBRON, MISSISSIPPI

JESSIE ELIZABETH SEGREST
PEYTON, MISSISSIPPI

MOLLYE MITCHELL
AMORY, MISSISSIPPI

C. W. SPIGENER
VANCE, MISSISSIPPI

LOUISE MANGUM
MAGEE, MISSISSIPPI

BESS HAMLIN
TCHULA, MISSISSIPPI

MYRTLE FAIRCHILD
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

RUBY TAYLOR
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

OLA KERSH
NEW AUGUSTA, MISSISSIPPI

E. W. CLINTON
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

BESSIE HARRIS
HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI

JIMMIE CALDWELL
SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI

VERMELLE JOHNSON
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

LUCY JONES
SYLVARENA, MISSISSIPPI

Freshman Class

BONNIE LEE CARTER
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

A. D. ROGERS
COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

MILDRED DENT
NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

W. D. BREWER
RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI

MARY AGNES SULLIVAN
SHUGUALAK, MISSISSIPPI

LENA CARLISLE
SYLVARENA, MISSISSIPPI

MARY WORTHINGTON
LESTA LANDING, MISSISSIPPI

HAZEL DICKERSON
RIPLEY, MISSISSIPPI

FANNIE SEGREST
PEYTON, MISSISSIPPI

OLA LEE BOATNER
CENTREVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

JAMES ARRINGTON
COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

EUNICE COLBERT
WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

L. L. MAGERS
BALDWIN, MISSISSIPPI

MARTHA FRANCES MOORE
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

MABLE BROWN
ZAMA, MISSISSIPPI

Freshman Class

RUTH ANDERSONG
UTICA, MISSISSIPPI

M. B. HENSARLIN
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

DE MAURICE GRIMMETT
PIAVE, MISSISSIPPI

CLARA MYERS
NEW AUGUSTA, MISSISSIPPI

BERYL BARNES
PEYTON, MISSISSIPPI

AVIS EUBANKS
STALLO, MISSISSIPPI

W. W. MILLS
RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI

LELA BELLE MASHBURN
BOLTON, MISSISSIPPI

ERLINE HAMLIN
WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

RUTH BURT
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

MILDRED HULL
BELZONI, MISSISSIPPI

GLEN RUSSELL
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

MRS. H. L. GILLESPIE
FULTON, MISSISSIPPI

DELIA McCRORY
NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

WILMA BOURNE
OAKVALE, MISSISSIPPI

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GUNTOWN, MISSISSIPPI

LULA WILLIAMS
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

VIRGIE MAE FLEETWOOD
MASHULAVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

ELIZABETH GALE NIMOCKS
CLYDE, MISSISSIPPI

RUTH IRENE PIERCE
LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

MAMIE CLYDE ALIS
BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

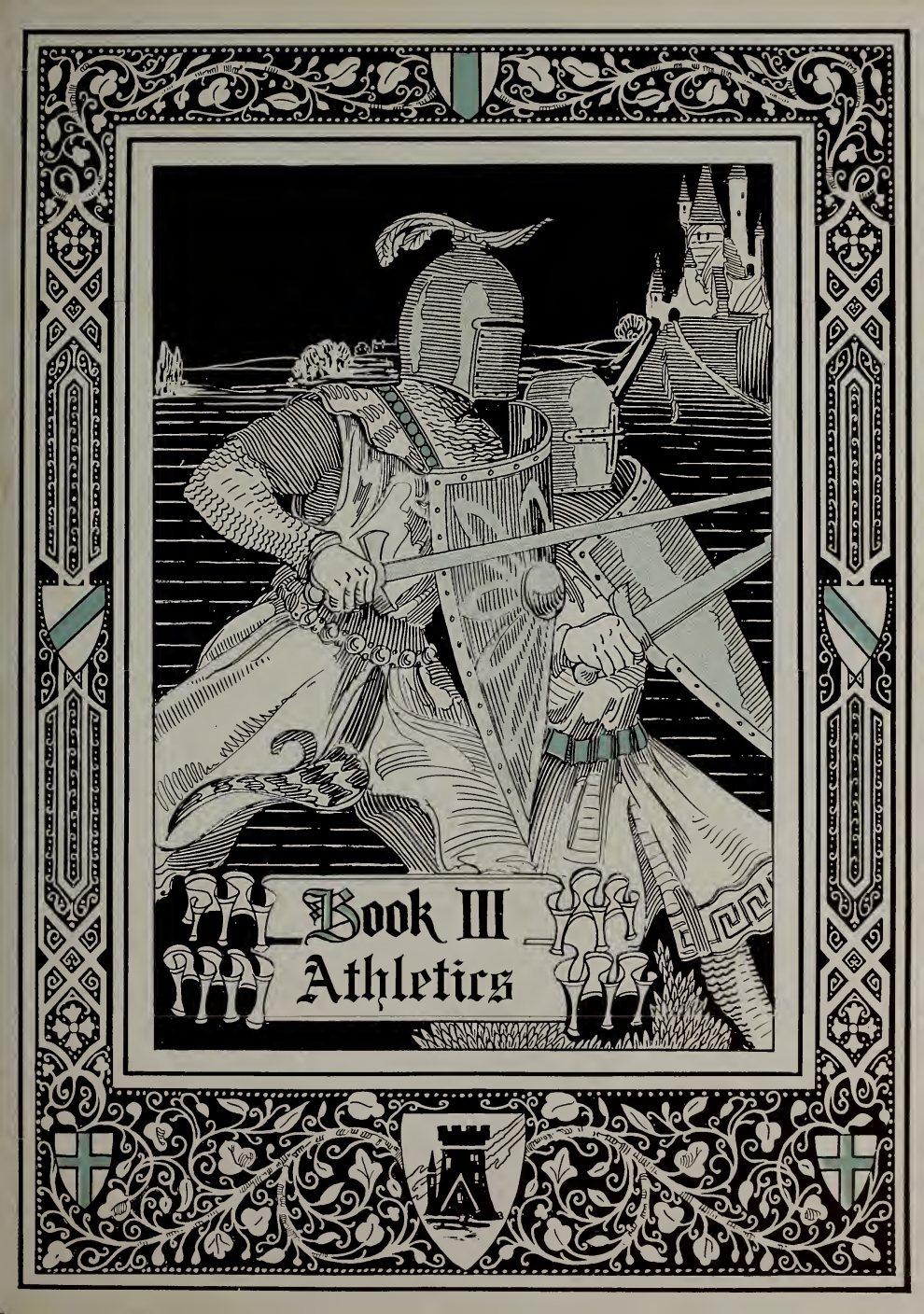
ELIA ADAMS
DERMA, MISSISSIPPI

JENNIE LOU KEY
DE KALB, MISSISSIPPI

BESSIE DAVIS
CLARA, MISSISSIPPI

MAE SPILLMAN
ALICE, LOUISIANA

MRS. L. G. PHILLIPS
DEUNIS, MISSISSIPPI


Book III
Athletics

CHEER LEADERS

R. S. MILLER
CHAIRMAN

WILLENE JACKSON

JACK TUBB

AVIS LEE

A. T. Gullett, *Captain;* Herschel Bobo, *Coach;* Nollie Felts, *Alternate Captain*

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Yellowjackets

C. F. Dodson, *Substitute End and Tackle*
"Slim"
STEENS, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

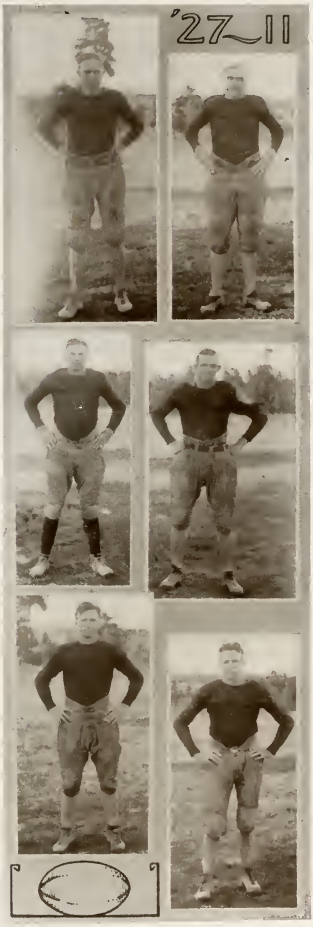
F. E. Davis, *Tackle*
"Tiny"
HAMILTON, MISSISSIPPI
Two Letters

G. H. Russell, *Tackle*
"Russ"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

Nollie C. Felts, *Quarter*
Alternate Captain
"Fuzz"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Four Letters

A. T. Gullett, *Halfback*
Captain
McLAURIN, MISSISSIPPI
Two Letters

Walter Conner, *End*
"Mike"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Two Letters



Yellow Jackets

W. F. Childress, *Substitute Guard and Tackle*
"Bill"
VANCE, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

O. Waites, *End*
"Same Old Al"
LOUIN, MISSISSIPPI
Three Letters

W. A. Brantley, *Substitute Guard*
"Bulldog"
KILMICHAEL, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

G. G. Bickerstaff, *Substitute Guard*
"Bicker"
TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

P. P. Flanagan, *Substitute Guard*
DEKALB, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

O. A. McKnight, *Substitute End*
"Mac"
RINGGOLD, LOUISIANA
First Year

J. E. Dale, *Guard*
"Jelly"
HATHORNE, MISSISSIPPI
Four Letters

Yellow Jackets

BROADUS, *Center*
PURVIS, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

HACKNEY, *Halfback*
"Nooky"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

C. W. SPIGENER, *Halfback*
"Spike"
VANCE, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

H. MCMAHAN, *Tackle*
"Mac"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

H. G. BATES, *Guard*
"Hughie"
PURVIS, MISSISSIPPI
Four Letters

W. W. MILLS, *Substitute Halfback*
"Goober"
NEW AUGUSTA, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

Yellow Jackets

R. L. Woods, *Substitute End*
"Bobbie Lee"
PHOENIX, MISSISSIPPI
Letter

A. L. Nix, *Substitute End*
HAMILTON, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

A. D. Owings, *Substitute Tackle*
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Second Year

L. T. Hinton
"Peewee"
LIBERTY, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

E. W. Clinton
"Freshman"
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

Claude Stuart, *Substitute Quarterback*
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI
First Year

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

"M" CLUB

Top: Girls' Varsity Basketball
Bottom: Girls' Second Team Basketball

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Top: Formal Gymnastics
Bottom: Folk and National Dancing

Book IV
Features

Mildred Boswell

Eunice Fleming

Margaret Young

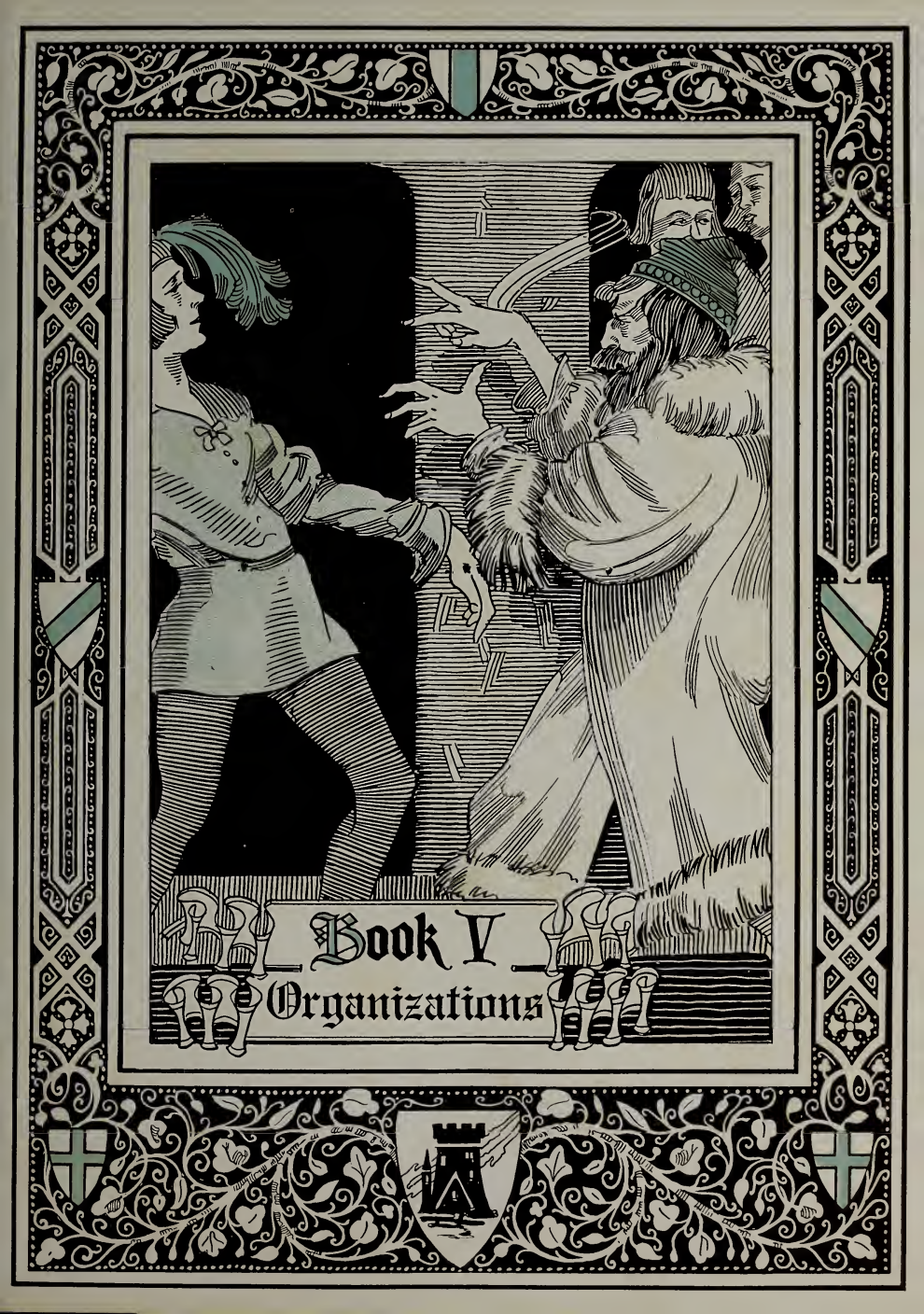
Alberta James

Lillian Perry

Annie Louise D'Olive

Margaret Mason

Alma Berry


Book V
Organizations

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Donnis Haney
Vice-Pres.

Sherwood Bonner
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Velma Thomas
Reporter

Mildred Lewis
Sec.-Treas.

WINNIE DAVIS ROBERTS

ETOYLE BOOTH

LINDA CUNNINGHAM

LOUISE STEVENS

VIRGINIA PEACOCK

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society

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CLARA MYERS

BESS HAMLIN

GLADYS WALDRUP

FLORENCE WATERS

CLYDE ALIS

MARTHA HALL

CECIL BELL HUNT

AVIS LEE

LILLIAN VAUGHT
ERLINE HAMLIN
AGNES SULLIVAN
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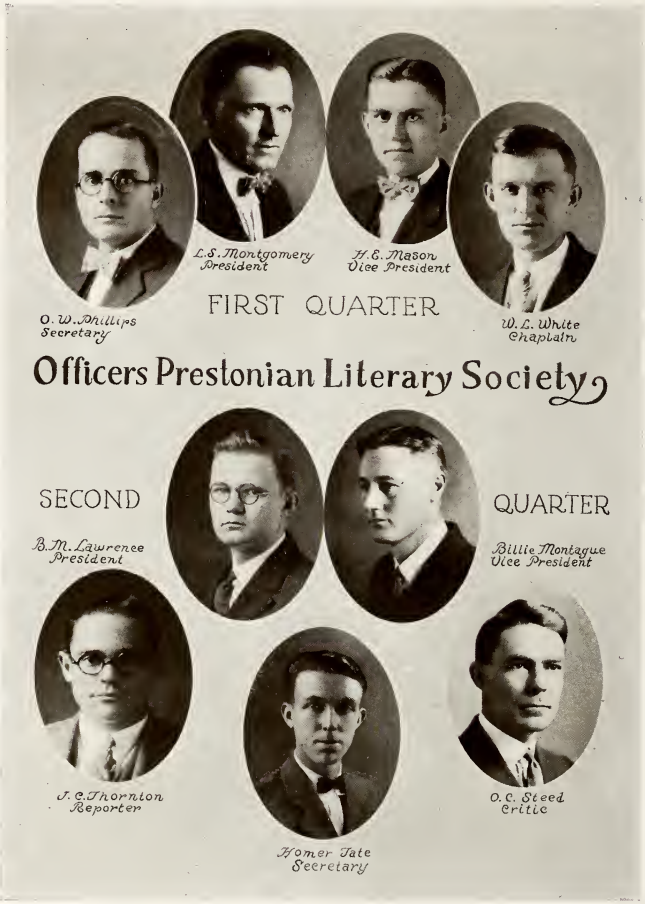
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Each year there is held between the Prestonian and Platonian Literary Societies an inter-society oratorical contest and two inter-society debating contests. In honor of two of our members, who won the first inter-society debate, and the one member who also won the inter-society oratorical contest, 1926, the Prestonian Literary Society dedicates this page.

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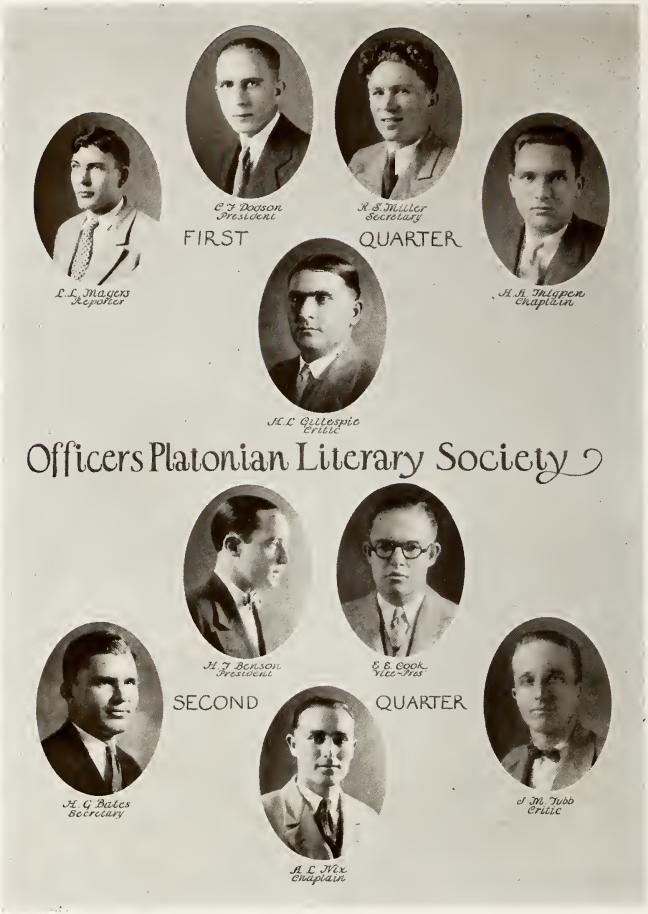
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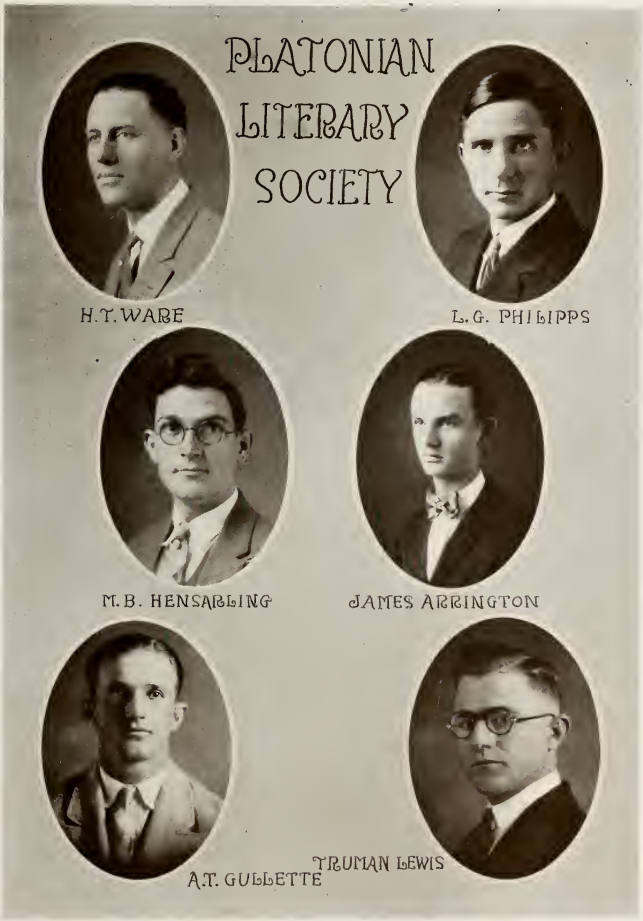
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In the year 1912, just after the opening of the college, Platonianism was solidified and given a new impetus through the organization of the Platonian Literary Society. Men who had been interested in Platonian philosophy formed this society, and others soon followed. The organization has from the first of its history been representative of the better side of college life.

The organization has a dual purpose. It attempts to aid its members in giving a detailed and systematic study to the beauty of the old type literary scholar, and at the same time attempt to train its members in present day ethics, oratory, debate, leadership and executive ability, in such ways as should fit them for places of executive responsibility. The organization offers advancement to two types of men—those entirely without training are given training, and those who have already been trained are given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to lead. However, the organization has but one goal for all of its members—complete self-development.

Platonians are proud of their achievements. The fourteen years in which the organization has been in operation have brought many laurels to its members while in school, but the laurels that the Platonians are most proud of are those that have been won by members out in the world.

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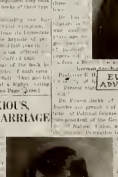

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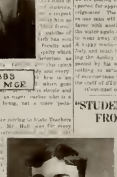

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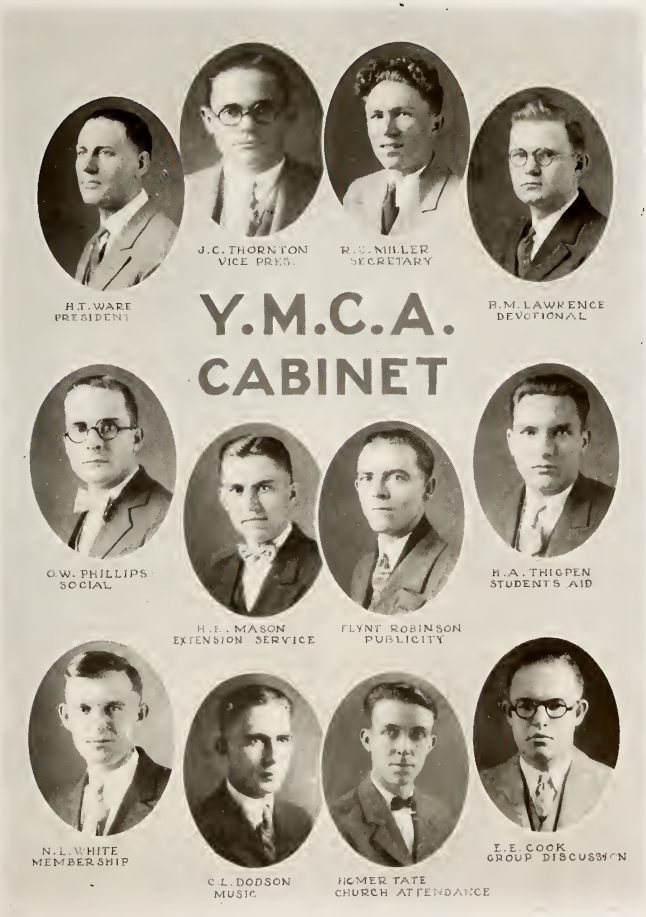
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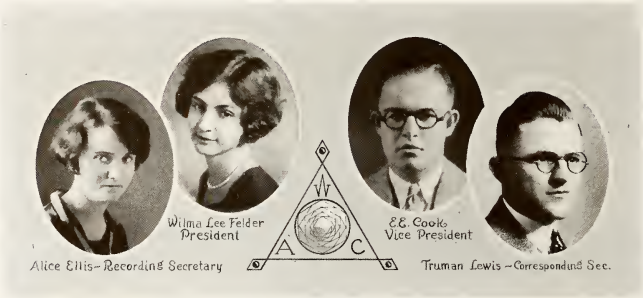

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Ten students who had shown an outstanding interest in international affairs were chosen as a nucleus of the club. Upon a recommendation of the membership committee other students were chosen until a maximum of forty was reached. As far as possible, these members were chosen from the social study group. At present, the membership is limited entirely to students who major or minor in this group.

World Affairs Clubs are now under the direction of Division of Intercourse and Education, which is a part of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This organization is very helpful to the local clubs in sending material for programs and in occasionally furnishing speakers.

The club meets regularly on the first Monday of each month, and renders a public program on questions of international importance. The programs are prepared and announced in advance, so that the members who are to render each program may have sufficient time to study the subject thoroughly. It has been the policy of the club to secure during the year one or more prominent lecturers to give addresses on questions of international interest. On such occasions, the meetings are held in the auditorium in College Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

The faculty advisory council for this year consists of Misses Kate Brown, Bernice Day and Willa Bolton, and Mr. S. C. Hall.

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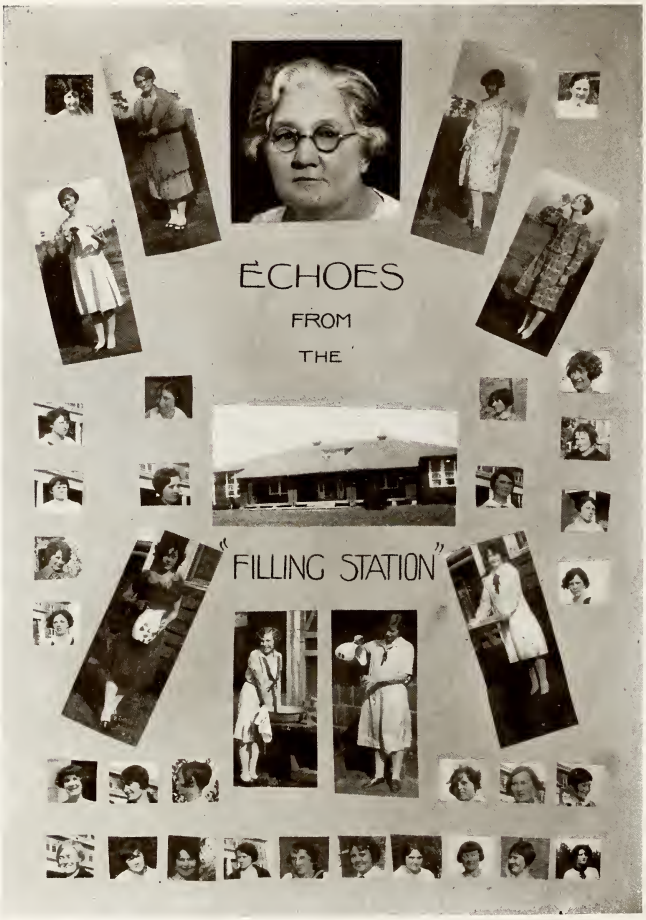
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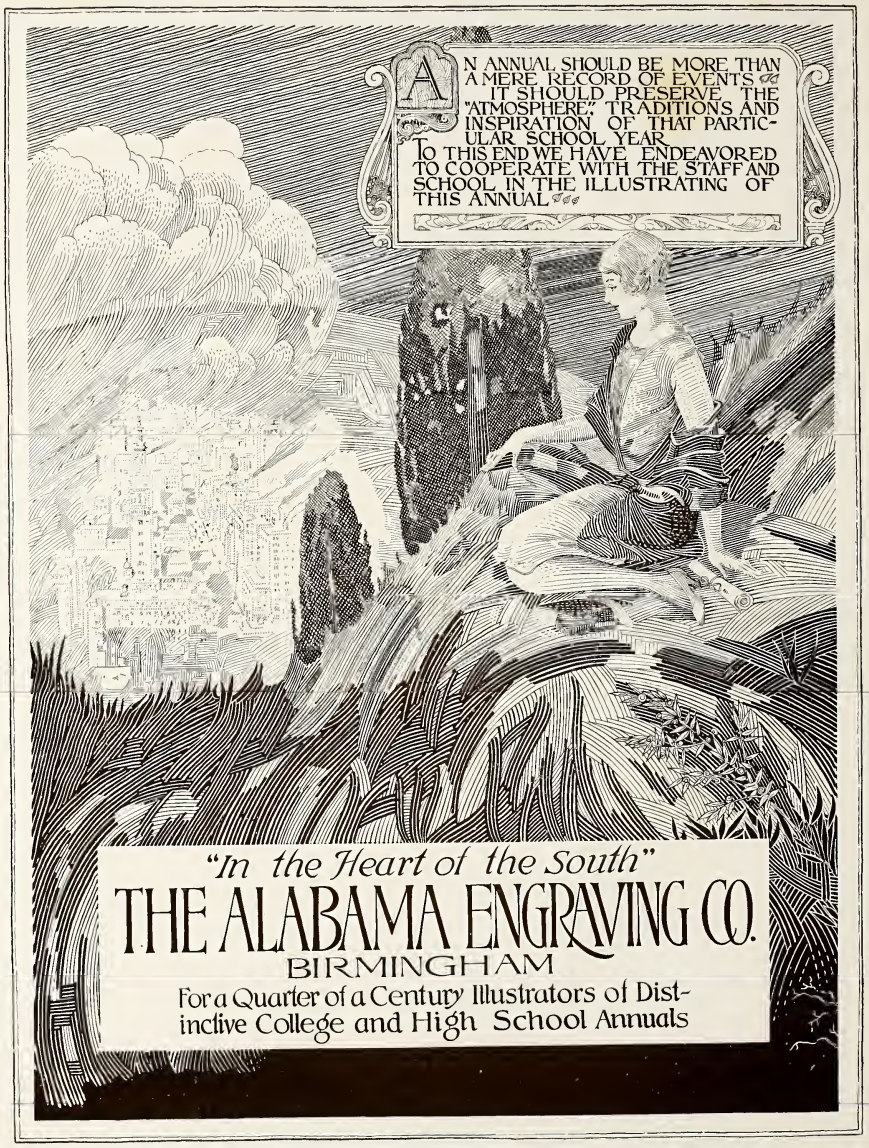
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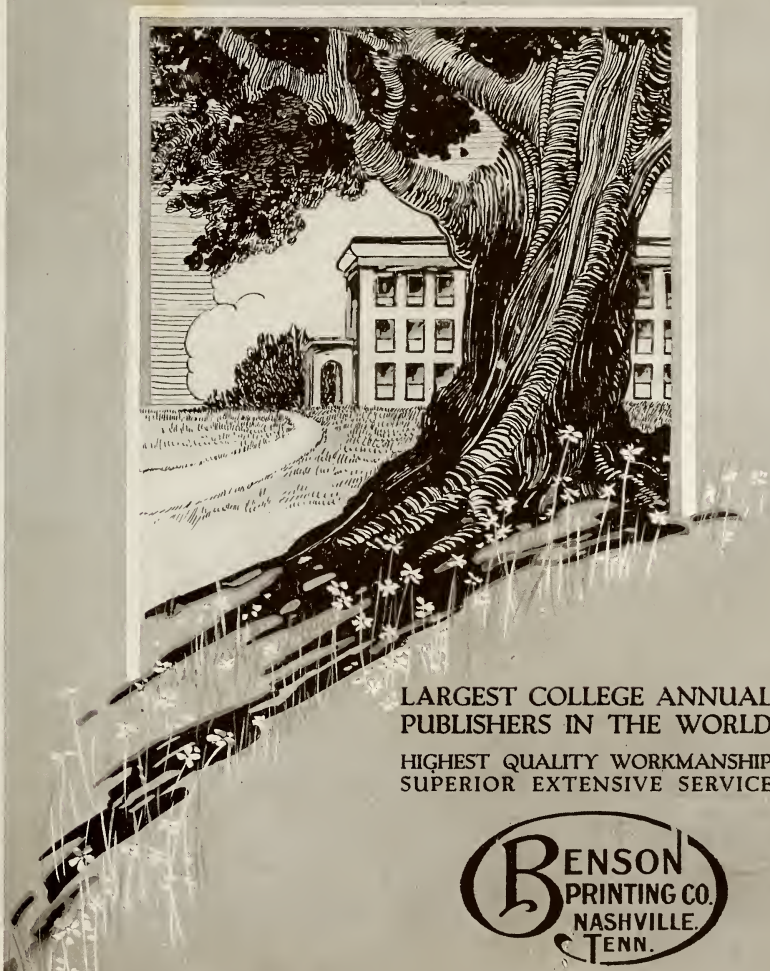

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